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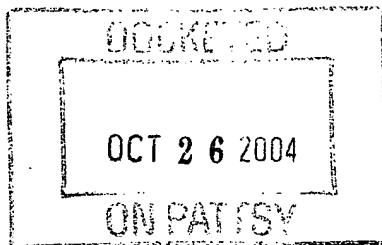
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Conclusion

A facsimile center has been established in Technology Center 1600. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:45 AM to 4:45 PM. The telecopier number for accessing the facsimile machine is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank Choi whose telephone number is (571)272-0610. Examiner maintains a flexible schedule. However, Examiner may generally be reached Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (EST), except the first Friday of the each biweek which is Examiner's normally scheduled day off.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Gary Kunz, can be reached at 571-272-0887. Additionally, Technology Center 1600's Receptionist and Customer Service can be reached at (571) 272-1600.

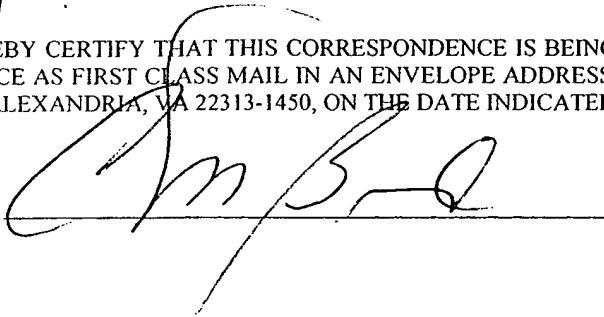
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For:	COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS	:	Attorney Docket
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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 33), the subsequent Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2004, and the Notice of Appeal, received by the USPTO on April 26, 2004. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- An Amendment.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- New formal drawings.
- A Petition for Extension of Time to July 26, 2004 for the pending application.
- Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
 Extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00
 Additional claim fees of for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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 In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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